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THE HETHERINGTON TRIAL.

A British Legal Representative Snubbed in the American Consular Court.

American Commissioners Preparing For Work on the International Boundary.

A Revolutionary Movement Breaks Out in One of the Provinces of Brazil.

YOKOHAMA, March 30.—The trial of Lieutenant Hetherington for the murder of George Gower Robinson was commenced on the morning of the 28th inst. before Counsel General Tillotson and four assessors. The court room was crowded. After the indictment had been read, consul for the defence, Mr. Tison, interposed a number of demurrers, which were over-ruled by the court. Mr. Litchfield, who appeared by special leave to prosecute, stated that owing to the illness of Mr. Pors, of Kobe, that witness could not attend to give evidence. He moved, therefore, after some discussion that his evidence be taken and sent from there. To this Mr. Tison objected and was sustained, the court ruling that the case should proceed without delaying it for the evidence of the witness. Mr. Litchfield then gave a brief sketch of the circumstances of the case and the evidence he intended to adduce, and proceeded to call the betto of the deceased. This occupied to 12 o'clock when the court adjourned to 2 p. m. After the adjournment the prisoner's counsel cross-examined the witness. Two policemen and a police inspector were examined on the day following, after which the trial was adjourned to 10 a. m., tomorrow, (31st) the case for the prosecution not being finished.

It snowed here quite heavily yesterday.

The Japan Mail and Express of the 23rd instant says:—On the occasion of the drawing of the names of four assessors to sit as a jury in the case of the people of the United States vs. J. S. Hetherington, who is now in custody on the charge of murder, the proceedings were not by any means of a smooth character, due to the fact that Mr. Lowther presumed to present himself without leave of the court as auxiliary counsel to act in conjunction with Mr. Litchfield in the conduct of the prosecution, the murdered victim being a British subject. As Mr. Litchfield had previously obtained permission to appear, no exception was taken to him, but with Mr. Lowther it was otherwise and on Mr. Litchfield applying for leave for Mr. Lowther to appear with him as counsel in the case Mr. Tison objected. The United States Consul-General, Mr. Tillotson, censured Mr. Lowther for having introduced himself without permission of the court, it was entirely out of order, and he ruled that Mr. Lowther be not allowed to plead. Forgetful of the respect due to the court something very like an altercation ensued, in the course of which Mr. Lowther was snubbed by the United States consul-general for contradicting instead of explaining. He denied that he had been retained by any witnesses in the case, but said he had been retained by Her Britannic Majesty's minister. To this Mr. Tison made the obvious reply that in the contemplation of the court the British minister occupied no position there different from that of any private person.

Sir James Russell, Chief Justice of Hongkong, has again been ordered home on sick leave. The vacancies in the cabinet have been filled up and treaty revision is said to be again occupying its attention.

There have been a number of serious fires in the country, notably at Nagoya and Hamamatsu.

Private letters from home announce the approaching appointment of Mr. Satow to be minister to Japan in succession to Mr. Fraser. In fact, although no official notice has yet been issued, it is spoken of as a *fait accompli*.

A telegram from Osaka, dated 21st inst., reports the entire detruction of the Osaka City assembly rooms by fire, which is supposed had an accidental origin. Particulars of the fire at Hamamatsu are to hand, and from them we learn it originated at 2 a.m. in a theatre. There being a strong wind, the fire rapidly spread in all directions, and several large buildings, two well-known inns, two banks, the post office, etc., were burned. The fire was gotten under control after 250 buildings were consumed.

A Case of Infanticide.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—The little town of Port Marion, on the northern border of this county, is excited over what is believed to be a murder. Yesterday Mrs. T. I. Keiser discovered a dog dragging the lower part of the body of a small child. She drove the dog away from the remains and notified her neighbors of her discovery. A search revealed the grave of the child, which was directly in a foot path near the town. It was evidently the work of a woman, as it was but little more than six inches deep. After a search the dog was found with an arm in his mouth. The trunk and other arm could not be found, and it is supposed that the dog had devoured them. A newspaper was the only shroud of the body.

The Brazilian Revolution.

RIO JANEIRO, April 13. This city yesterday was in a state of siege. A number of prominent military and naval officers have been placed under arrest for having participated in a great public manifestation in favor of ex-president Fonseca. The prisoners will be tried by a council of war. A revolution has started in the state of Matto Grosso. The legislature has proclaimed the state an independent republic. Colonel Barber is in charge of the rebels. The new governor Ewbank, who was prevented from landing from the steamer, was eventually fired upon by the fort. He is now on the Paraguay side of the river.

A Clergyman's Escapades.

OXFORD, Ga., April 13.—The New York police have been asked to arrest a Rev. Edgar Dunbar, alias Burnett, and a woman travelling with him as his wife. Dunbar recently visited a son of his, who is a student at Emory College. He and his alleged wife said they were on their way to New York. Since their departure for the metropolis information has been received that they are fleeing from the authorities of Southern California. The charge against them is that they are living together illegally. Dunbar is a native of Florida. Twenty-five years ago, after marrying a girl and raising a family, he eloped to Little Rock with another woman and assumed the name of both Burnett. In Arkansas he followed the trade of a butcher and, though not married to the girl with whom he resided, he had several children by her. A year after his arrival at Little Rock Burnett was admitted to the Methodist conference and preached. He then eloped a second time with Mrs. Henderson, the wife of a local minister, and fled to Los Angeles, where he also slaughtered beef and expounded the gospel. Though, as alleged, no marriage ceremony was ever preformed that bound him to Mrs. Henderson, there were two children born to them. The Rev. Edgar Dunbar became a member of the California conference a few weeks ago. The woman whom he deserted at Little Rock learned his whereabouts and notified the police. Bishop A. G. Haywood, of California, acquainted President Warren Chandler, of Emory College, with the man's escapades, but the intelligence reached the latter too late to apprehend him in this city.

British Columbia's Boundary Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—J. E. McGrath and J. H. Turner, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, have arrived here. In an interview McGrath said: "The United States steamer Hassler is going north in connection with the hydrographic survey of Yakitat bay. A party, consisting of myself, J. H. Turner, two recorders and eight men are going up in the vessel to determine the geographical position and height of Mount St. Elias. F. Morse goes up with us to Sitka on the same vessel. To take observations for time and latitude we will establish an astronomical station at Yakitat bay. To obtain correct longitude we will have stations at Tacoma, Sitka and Yakitat. The vessels are ready for sea and only waiting us. We have some preparations which we hope to complete in a day or two. Our work is in connection with the survey of the Canadian and United States boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. Mr. Turner and myself were engaged upon that work for two years from July 1889 to September 1891. We completed the interior surveys on the principal rivers. We will take magnetic observations and measure a base line from which to triangulate, and will determine the height of Mount St. Elias by vertical angles. We will remain there till September, and we hope to finish our work this season. Then we will return here and, leaving the vessels, proceed to headquarters at Washington."

Set Fire to the City Hall.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., April 13.—A fire occurred shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning in the City Hall while a great crowd still waited about the building to hear the result of the city election. Great excitement prevailed, and a number of persons who witnessed the fire and many of them on account of the defeat by the Republicans expressed the opinion that the fire had its origin in some dire political plot. Certain it is that the fire was of a very mysterious character. The flames were soon extinguished.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., April 13 — Harry Story, a well known resident of Bridgetown, is missing. On Saturday afternoon he left his home, saying he was going for a short walk and would return in about an hour. That was the last seen of him. His friends organized a searching party yesterday, but they failed to find any trace of the missing man. As he had considerable money in his possession it is feared that he was murdered and his body thrown into the river.

Left for Parts Unknown.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Alfred O'Baril, nephew of Mme. Patti, the professor of music against whom suit was brought by Dr. Neville F. Horne, a well known citizen of Chicago, for $50,000 for alienating the affections of his wife, has disappeared from the city. A call yesterday morning at his home disclosed the fact that his sign had been removed. Enquiry of the tenants of the building failed to elicit any information as to where he was.

Dynamite Found in Large Quantity.

VALPARAISO, April 13.—A quantity of dynamite has been found by the police in a storehouse in Santiago. An investigation is now in progress. Several cases of explosives were stolen from the warehouse of the Transandene Railway at Los Andes. The police caught the robbers. The judge of crimes is enquiring into the case. It is settled that the cruise of the Chilean squadron will not extend beyond Arica.

An Embezzler Trapped.

TRENTON, N. J., April 13.—Aug. O. Lane, a messenger employed by the United States Express Company, was arrested to-night for embezzling $1,500. He was sent to a train with a package containing that amount marked for New York. He abstracted the money, sent the empty package and was arrested in a saloon spending the money.

Small Pox in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. — The steamer China which arrived at a late hour last night from China and Japan had one case of small pox on board and was placed in quarantine.

INTEND TO VISIT AMERICA.

The Czarowitch and Prince George of Wales Talk of Crossing the Atlantic.

Alleged Plot to Depose the Sultan of Zanzibar in the British Interest.

African Natives Defeated by a British Force---An Opinion on Deeming.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Czarowitch is going to America early in June for a few months. The Emperor wishes his eldest son to marry at once, but the Czarowitch altogether declines to contemplate a permanent settlement in life, and it is hoped another distant tour may lead him to change his views on the subject. The Czarowitch has given his father a great deal of trouble during the last two years, and is the cause of much anxiety to the Imperial family. The Czarowitch will accompany the Emperor and Empress to Copenhagen for the celebration of the golden wedding of the King and Queen of Denmark on May 26.

Plotting in Zanzibar.

BERLIN, April 13.—The Vossische Zeitung has a dispatch from Zanzibar saying a plot has been discovered to depose the Sultan of Zanzibar in favor of the Prince of Muscat. It is reported that the British favor the deposition of the Sultan in order to extend a protectorate over the country.

Deeming is a Stupid Criminal.

MELBOURNE, April 13.—A doctor who examined Deeming says the prisoner is an instructive criminal, whose whole character is one of extreme stupidity and the coarsest criminality. His escape from arrest heretofore, the doctor says, is due more to chance than to cunning.

Grain Exportation From Russia.

LONDON, April 13.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says it is reported from Russia that the prohibition of the exportation of grain from Russia will be withdrawn this month.

Prince George to Visit America.

LONDON, April 13.—It is announced that Prince George of Wales will visit America in 1893 and will attend the World's Fair and then return to England.

A British Victory.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch from Sierra Leone says:—The British have captured and destroyed Lambi, in the interior, with nine wounded.

A Grand Trunk Official Dead.

MONTREAL, April 13.—William Edgar, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, died at 11 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH WORKMEN.

Mr. Goschen's Assertion as to Their Prosperity Somewhat Discredited by Events.

LONDON, April 12.—In presenting the budget in the House of Commons yesterday, Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, said good fortune again permitted him to submit the budget showing a surplus of £1,067,000. In the last budget the estimate for expenditures was too large and they had a surplus there of £336,000. The customs produced £19,736,000. Tobacco, not alcohol, caused the increase. The revenue tax from tea yielded £34,000 over the estimate. Tobacco produced £9,953,000. All this, Goschen declared, proved that wages had not fallen and that there was widely diffused prosperity among the workingmen. The excise revenue was £543,000 over the estimate. The increased consumption of home spirits was greater in England than in Ireland or Scotland. More spirits are consumed than beer. He estimated the revenue for the fiscal year at £90,477,000 and the expenditures £90,275,000, leaving a small margin, which will not permit of the remission of taxation, with the exception of a minor reduction in patent fees and on sparkling wines. Goschen spoke for two hours and in closing announced the resignation of West, chairman of the inland revenue board. Resolutions concerning the mines were passed and a general discussion of the budget was fixed for April 21.

LONDON, April 12.—Efforts to settle the dispute between employes and millowners in the Lancashire cotton district, have failed, and on Saturday, when the notices expire, 15,000,000 spindles will be idle. A number of firms have obtained permission from the Masters Union, on condition of paying large fines, to complete important contracts now under way; but after these are finished no more work is to be done until the dispute is finally settled by the enforced giving in of one or other of the contesting parties. Friends of the men continue to make unofficial efforts to avert the stoppage, which can hardly fail to cause fearful distress in the present state of the labor market. There seems, however, to be no hope of the success of these endeavors, as both sides are determined, and the feeling is quite bitter. Eleven thousand spinners are directly affected, and 70,000 workers in other branches, indirectly connected with the cotton industry.

LONDON, April 12.—In addressing a meeting of unemployed workmen, today, John Moore Packer promised to inaugurate an agitation that would surpass that of Trafalgar Square. Unless speedy relief is afforded, thousands of men would rise up and demand work. Another speaker trusted that before the end of the month such large demonstrations would be held as would oblige the authorities to open large relief works for the unemployed. A dispatch from Middlesborough, Yorkshire, says that owing to the Durham mining strike, children are in the streets begging for bread. The poor law officers have been besieged by starving persons, and the state of things is pitiable beyond words.

FLOOD AT WINNIPEG.

The Red and Assiniboine Rivers Rising to a Dangerous Height.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—The Red and Assiniboine rivers are on the rampage. Part of the Northern Pacific transfer building is under water. The basements are flooded and goods are being removed from the river front. Five big bridges are in danger of being swept away.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Formation of an Ice Company---An American "Crook" in the City.

VANCOUVER, April 13.—An ice company is being formed. The factory will be located near the sugar refinery. It will turn out 10 tons daily.

A convention of Rathbone and Granville lodges, K. of P., will take place this evening, when the work of the order will be exemplified.

Frederick Warde, the actor, will be tendered a reception.

The Stevedores' Union has been reorganized as a part of the Knights of Labor.

D. M. Cashin, who was yesterday indicted by the grand jury at San Francisco for frauds on the customs, is residing in this city. He was deputy collector of customs there.

A. W. Allison has organized a Good Templars' lodge at Agassiz.

DEFENCE OF THE KENNEDYS.

New Westminster Citizens Sympathize in a Practical Fashion.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 13.—The news that the Government had issued a warrant for the arrest of the Kennedys was received here last night with indignation by many. The Kennedys' supporters gathered together this morning and a fund was taken up amounting to $500 for the defence of the Columbian. It was also decided to hold a public meeting at the opera house on Friday or Saturday night, when a collection will be taken up to further increase the defence fund.

George Kennedy, editor of the Columbian and brother of the much-wanted Kennedys, says the Columbian this evening will outline its line of action. Kennedy would not say whether his brothers would return to Westminster. It is probable that they may return, since Justice Walkem is again in town. The scheme of the Kennedys is to throw the whole affair into the supreme court.

OTTAWA NEWS.

A Slim House --Mr. Proulx Introduced--The Seal Investigation.

OTTAWA, April 13.—There was a slim attendance in the House to-day, the large majority of the members having left for their homes to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. Proulx, member for Prescott county, was introduced by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Watson.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Last night Sir John Thompson moved the second reading of the criminal law codification bill and its reference to a select committee. He explained the principle charges contemplated, amongst which are the abolition of the word malice; making the law clear as regards bigamy; a clear definition of murder; reduction of homicide to manslaughter; substituting of the term theft for larceny, and a number of others. He intimated that there was no intention to interfere with the grand jury system. The motion was agreed to.

G. E. Gleadowe, who was sent out by the Imperial Government to look into the sealers' claims for compensation under the modus vivendi, is here, and will start for British Columbia on Monday. He is accompanied by A. J. Ross, accountant of the National Marine Insurance Company, of London, Eng.

The Minister of Justice has given notice of a bill to provide for an increase in the salaries of judges. A general increase of $1000 per annum is to be made. The Chief Justice of British Columbia is to be paid $6000 and the four puisne judges $5000 each.

They Cannot Catch Him.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A special to the Times from Mount Pleasant says: Bill Pritts, the famous moonshiner of Laurie Ridge, and one of the murderers of Hochstetler, has been gone from the mountains for ten days. While a posse which left Somerset on Monday is scouring the region, the object of their search is probably hundreds of miles away. It is known that Pritts was secreted in his son-in-law's house, near Norwood, for several days, and that last Sunday night week Pritts and his son-in-law, Jacob Wintermute, left for the west during the heavy storm of that night.

A Large Catch of Seals.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 13.—The sealing schooner Sarah Hunt, Capt. Jas. Bubbing, has returned to Stonington, having caught 15,000 seals about Cape Horn. One whale was also captured and 500 pounds of bone obtained from it. This is the first vessel hailing from this state that has visited the seal fisheries for years.

Minister Riesco's Reforms.

VALPARAISO, April 13.—Minister Riesco is to take steps to remove the Conservative members from the railroad directorate and replace them by a commission selected from the same party. The service is in such a bad shape that a new set of officials, it is believed, will be needed to effect a reform.

Opened.

The British Columbia Medico-Electric Institute and Turkish Baths, corner of Broad and Yates street, are again in full operation with Dr. W. E. Bergman as manager. The baths are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The steamers started running on Toronto harbor yesterday. This is eight days earlier than last year.

Fire totally destroyed the Paris Hosiery Manufacturing Company's premises. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $70,000.

The Canadian Pacific land department sold 9500 acres yesterday, which is the largest single day's sale on record.

J. Israel Tarte writes to L'Electeur denying that he instigated Edgar's charge against Postmaster-General Caron.

The Canadian Pacific Railway traffic reports for the week ending April 7 are $416,000; for same week last year they were $391,000.

Rev. Dr. Fuller has resigned the pastorate of Grace Baptist Church, Montreal, and will be succeeded by Rev. W. F. Graham, of Ottawa.

The Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Company employees struck for a promised increase from $1.25 to $1.50 per day, which had been refused.

A little boy, aged three, son of John Jordan, of Roland, Manitoba, was accidentally shot dead by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his elder brother.

The Legislative Committee having under consideration the bill granting the city of Winnipeg the power to tax monetary institutions has decided not to report favorably on the bill.

Geo. Tait Blackstock announces that he will not be a candidate for the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature for Toronto, being unable to give the necessary attention to the office.

The Bell Telephone Company have applied to the City Council of Toronto for permission to lay a telephone cable to the island, and the city engineer has reported in favor of the application.

The first sea-going vessel which is expected in Montreal is the Carrington, which should arrive by April 24, if not detained by ice or accident. Ice is rapidly disappearing from the river.

The Red River at Winnipeg has risen one foot within the past 24 hours and water is now over the transfer railway tracks in several places and is also within five feet of the Louise bridge.

Public School Inspector Hewgill, of Moosomin, writes to the Free Press that a man named Williams was in business there in 1884 and decamped. Williams is supposed to be Deeming or Jack the Ripper.

John Duncan, a well known Montreal merchant who died recently, left an estate valued at $2,000,000, the bulk of which he willed to his sister, Miss Duncan, and his partner, John Patterson. Forty thousand dollars he bequeathed to charitable purposes.

The Private Bills committee of the Manitoba Legislature passed a bill incorporating the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company with an amendment to the effect that the rights of the present horse-car system must not be infringed upon.

A private letter received in Montreal from Great Britain by live stock exporters states that it is expected the restrictions which are now placed on cattle on the other side will be taken off in about three weeks. This will greatly help the Canadian trade.

Owing to some complaints against Dr. England, house surgeon at the Winnipeg General hospital, that gentleman resigned his position. Dr. England came from Montreal a year ago and will probably be succeeded by some graduate of the Manitoba Medical College.

The Quebec Telegraph says it has authentic information that R. H. McGreevy has made a compromise with the Government and will arrive in Quebec on Easter Sunday. By arrangement he is to pay all expenses incurred by the court over his trial and to receive a nominal incarceration.

The bill sanctioning the agreement between the city of Toronto and the Toronto Street Railway Company was carried in the Ontario Legislature with an amendment added prohibiting cars running on Sunday unless by a vote of the citizens, and then only in accordance with the provisions of the Sabbath observance act.

An important meeting of the directors of the B., W. & L. E. Railway was held lately in Brantford. It is intended to ask the Dominion Government for a subsidy of $60,000 for the extension of the road from Waterford to Simcoe, the Ontario Government for a subsidy of $16,000, and the city of Brantford for a bonus of $40,000.

A deputation from Algoma waited on the Ontario Government and asked for an extension of the usual grant of $2000 per mile for the Ontario & Rainy River Railway. It is proposed to extend the road to meet the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway at Winnipeg. Attorney-General Mowat has promised to consider the matter.

Judge Taschereau in the superior court at Montreal refused a petition, filed by Mrs. McCarthy, requesting that her children, now in the Grey nunnery, should be handed over to her. The court held that the children were well treated, and as the mother was allowed to see them once a week there was no ground for complaint.

W. A. McKenzie, a Toronto capitalist, who is interested in the new Winnipeg electric street railway, purchased the Queen's Hotel in that city for $3500. Mr. McKenzie owns the adjoining lots, making a complete block from Main to Notre Dame street, on the north side of Portage avenue, upon which he will erect next year a six-story hotel, covering an entire block.

Mercier's friends deny roundly that the imperative second summons from the Queen's bench was the cause of his sudden departure from Quebec, but Domer Gouin, his son-in-law, acknowledges that it was in order to be in readiness for any move on the part of his opponents. It is believed he has been privately notified that the indictment will be made against him, and he desires to be on the spot should the statement prove true.

Deeming, the Australian and Liverpool murderer, is known to have been in Halifax a few years ago. While working an alleged mining business he showed a gentleman whom he met there a letter he had received from Kate E. Dowes, one of the women he subsequently murdered in Whitechapel. Deeming went under two or more aliases in Canada, one of which was Riel. He impressed those whom he met as being devoid of conscience.

Thos. Beresford Burrows, who served in the rebellion of 1837 as captain of Third militia, died in Toronto yesterday, aged 74. He was the oldest son of the late Col. Robinson Burrows, commander of the Brantford, Ont., light infantry, and who was A.D.C. to field marshal Lord Beresford, when the latter was in the Peninsula.

Prince Edward Island Legislature has passed a resolution asking Lord Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary, to interpose his good offices to prevent Newfoundland placing discriminating duties on Canadian products. The Halifax Board of Trade meets to-day to discuss a motion to memorialize the Dominion Government to prohibit fishing by others than Canadians in Canadian Labrador.

A banquet was given to B. B. Miller at Wiarton recently on the eve of his departure through the United States and the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Miller is one of the pioneers of that place. He was the first Postmaster, the first Division Court clerk of that division of the county of Bruce, held a commission as J. P. for a number of years and has been a leading spirit there for about a quarter of a century.

At the half yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which will be held in London on Thursday week, a determined effort will be made to oust Sir Henry Tyler from the presidency and to elect in his place Duncan McIntyre, a Canadian director. It is claimed by the friends of the latter that Sir Henry has studiously ignored many suggestions made by McIntyre for carrying out important changes and improvements calculated to better the company's position.

Mrs. Birks, who is in custody in Winnipeg on a charge of bigamy, received preliminary hearing in the courts yesterday, and was committed for trial. The Crown counsel, in addressing the court said that the bigamy had been committed purely through ignorance of Canadian laws. According to the evidence, the woman's first husband was quite agreeable to the transfer of his wife to the keeping of Dale, who was his partner, the only conditions being that they should leave the district in which he resided.

The Detroit police are in communication with Mary Armstrong, the Toronto girl, who is said to have been betrayed by Prince Michael, and who is said to be willing, if not anxious, to appear against him. It is claimed by some that Ella Rollinson, who lived at the "God House" during the palmiest days of its existence, but who went away some time ago can tell the saddest and worst story of them all. She is also likely to appear against the prince. Miss Rollinson lives near Toronto.

In the Ontario Assembly yesterday Treasurer Harcourt moved that the House go into committee on the bill to grant to the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway Company a cash subsidy of $3000 per mile for the construction of seven miles of the said roadway from a point at or near the eastern end of Gunflint lake to a point at or near Magnetic lake and a cash subsidy of $2000 per mile for constructing three and a half miles of that portion of the said railway known as the Kakabeka branch. The bill passed into committee and afterwards received its third reading. The House is expected to prorogue on Thursday.

The Globe's London cable says: Michael Davitt's article on the Canadian Northwest in the Nineteenth Century, is attracting a great deal of attention in political circles and advocates of immigration point to Davitt's conversation as very significant, but it is doubtful if it will carry much weight, except as an individual opinion. His scheme for the advancement of £10,000,000 sterling for Canadian colonization is generally condemned as impossible. The general opinion here is expressed by the Chronicle, which urges that Canada's policy is not to embark in such elaborate schemes, but to make that country the cheapest land for people to live in. Meanwhile Canadian immigration this season shows a growth over last year. The departures it is estimated, exceed last year up to date by several thousand. It is uncertain, however, whether this increase will be maintained till the end of the season.

A remarkable circumstance, worthy of engaging the best intellect of scientists, took place at the Commercial Hotel in Arthur relative to Benjamin Stewart, residing within a short distance of the village, who from his infancy has been deaf and dumb. A. R. Hopper engaged rooms at the hotel for the purpose of exhibiting an Edison phonographic machine, and created considerable interest by the variety of songs, speeches and tunes drawn from the wonderful contrivance. Among those attracted Stewart appeared on the scene, and he was requested by the operator to place the sounding tubes to his ears. To the surprise of everyone, when the invention began working, he in ecstasy conveyed by his usual signs the fact that for the first time in his life he was enabled to hear the tune played by the instrument. The occurrence at once suggested the idea that by some similarly contrived process Stewart might yet be restored to hearing.

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

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"	12:10	"	5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	"	8:14		2:44
"	11:45 A M	"	5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	"	8: 9		3:09
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"	10:12	"	3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	"	10:12	"	4:44
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The long tables in the dining room of the Victoria Hotel were surrounded last evening by the members of the A.O.U.W., of this city, and the delegates to the Grand Lodge from other provincial cities. Mr. J. D. Warren occupied the chair, D.S.G.M., Jas. Sullivan being at his right and ex-Mayor M. Bate, of Nanaimo, at his left. The other officers of the order occupied seats at the heads of other tables.

Mine Host Parton had exerted himself to please the Workmen and they could not have felt other than satisfied when they sat down to the neatly laid and well stocked tables. The repast having been partaken of Mr. J. C. Cornish, of New Westminster, proposed the toast of "The Queen and Royal Family," which it is needless to say was drank with all honors.

Mr. Bate proposed the "President of the United States" which was responded to by all present joining in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The toast "Our Delegates" was dealt with by Mr. F. Richards, jr., who made a short but appropriate speech.

Mr. W. E. Keary, of New Westminster responded with a song "Bob up Serenly" which was well rendered and received in a like manner. Members of the different lodges in the province also responded.

"The Supreme Lodge A.O.U.W., Supreme Master Workman Kingsley, and Deputy Supreme Master Workman Sullivan," was the toast proposed by Bro. Wolfe of Nanaimo. The proposer spoke of the work done all over the continent by Mr. Kingsley not forgetting to speak of the work done by Mr. Sullivan in British Columbia. The Supreme Lodge also came in for a few kind words for its action in giving British Columbia a grand lodge of its own.

The following address was then read by Bro. G. Leiser:

"*To Brother James A. Sullivan, D.S. M.W.*

"DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—In view of your intended departure to your home in Helena, Mont., we, the members of B.C. jurisdiction, the baby one of our order, take this opportunity of tendering to you our sincere thanks for your untiring and wondrously successful efforts in organizing and establishing the B. C. jurisdiction, one which we, together with yourself, have every reason to be proud of. We recognize that it is mainly owing to your efforts that the present happy state of affairs has been brought about. Since the advent of your coming, we have ever found you an enthusiastic, kind and generous workman, and recollections of your genial nature will live long in the minds of the Workmen of this Province, and in the future, when the fraternal bonds of our order shall extend to the utmost limits of our borders, you may be assured that he who did so much to place us in our present happy state shall not be forgotten. We recognize, though not without regret, that you must take your departure from us in a few days. We desire that you may ever hold us in your memory, and with this end in view we ask that you will accept this little souvenir of your work among the Workmen of British Columbia. With it attends the best wishes of all our brethren of British Columbia, and in presenting it we can only express the wish that wherever you go you may expect a true Workman's greeting, and that good health and prosperity may continue to attend you in the future.

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P.M.W."

The address was accompanied by a beautiful jewel of the order in the shape of a gold locket set with diamonds. It was made by Mr. W. H. Pennock.

Bro. Sullivan, after the applause following the presentation had subsided, said that he came to British Columbia a few weeks ago an entire stranger and was heartily welcomed bp the members of the A.O.U.W. What he had done was not half what he would have liked to have done. Before he left Helena the Supreme Master Workman had said that the brethren of British Columbia had as big hearts and were as independent as members of the order in other jurisdictions and did not want to be a bob to anyone's kite. When he looked around the continent and saw the baby jurisdiction of British Columbia, he looked ahead and saw wonderful progress and a rise in the order's position that would astonish the eastern lodges. Although the people of British Columbia were vitally interested in a controversy between England and the United States, he had not noticed a particle of difference in their treatment of him as a brother Workman. This went to show that there was no land wide enough or sea deep enough to stir up any strife or antagonism in the breasts of members of the A.O.U.W. The jewell presented to him to-night would ever remind him that the order in British Columbia had place their seal of approbation on what he had done. Mr. Sullivan went over the work of the order since its organization by Jordan J. Upchurch in 1868, until the end of 1891, when there were 273,000 members, and a payment in death losses of $5,400,000. Since the organization of the order, $40,000,000 has been paid out. If the little dollar given by each member could be followed up from the time that it left the member's hand until it was handed over to the poor widow, there would not be one who would begrudge it. The order pays out $18,000 every day of the year, and each day nine of the members are taken from our midst. The speaker then mentioned the benefits to be derived from membership in the order and assured all that they would be heartily welcomed to Helena on the occasion of the Supreme Lodge meeting. British Columbia is entitled to just as many delegates to the meeting as the oldest and largest lodges in the world and the delegates will be just as welcome. Mr. Sullivan sat down amid prolonged applause.

Mr. W. H. Keary proposed the Press, Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the Colonist, A. W. Brown, of the News, and G. Denny of the TIMES responding.

Bro. Salmon proposed the "Ladies" and Bro. McGier the "Army and Navy," and Bro. Leiser the "Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia."

The banquet was brought to a close by all joining in singing the closing ode of the A.O.U.W. and "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot."

A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Daughters of Rebekah, of Nanaimo, Visit Colfax Lodge of This City.

The members of Marion degree lodge I.O.O.F., of Nanaimo, who last evening paid a fraternal visit to the Daughters of Rebekah of this city, were made to feel thoroughly at home, and for their amusement a social banquet and dance was arranged and well carried out. The committee who had the affair in charge may well feel satisfied with their work for the affair was a thorough success. The committee consisted of Misses Hyams, Huxtable and Carne, and Mesdames G. Clyde, G. Phillips, Bishop, Waller and Hewitt.

The following was the programme:

Instrumental solo	Miss Davis
Song	Mr. Glover
Comic song	Mr. Davis
Flute Solo	Mr. Blanchard
Duett	Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Hewitt
Recitation	Mr. Anderson
Comic Song	Mr. Ferris
Reading	Mrs. Waller
Song	Mr. Firth
Cornet Solo	Mr. Duck
Song	Mr. Fowler
Duett	Miss Phillips and Master Robinson
Piano solo	Miss Norris

The visit will be returned shortly.

Cable Notes.

A man named Hazelton, residing at Milksham, Wiltshire, engaged to be married to a young lady, becoming convinced that the uncle of his fiancee was seeking to break the engagement, killed him. He also killed a policeman who tried to arrest him. He was then overpowered and locked up.

The residence of a Pole, named Zuawosky, living at Weisenze, who has been missing since the attempted assasination of Dr. Fononski, was searched and a number of compromising letters found. The wife and daughter of Zuawosky were arrested.

A dynamite magazine was maliciously set on fire at Stockholm and exploded. It has so far been impossible to quench the flames.

The clerical organ Secolo re-affirms that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, is to be appointed a Cardinal.

The British House of Commons has adjourned until April 25.

Captain Osborne has received an intimation from the Home Office that his wife will be released from prison before her accouchement, probably within the next three weeks.

Plate layers, while examining the railway, fifteen miles northwest of Barcelona, Spain, found beside the track a parcel containing 29 dynamite cartridges, to which fuses were attached.

Donald Notes.

DONALD, April 9.—The people of East Kootenay are anxiously waiting for a sitting of a County Court. There has been none this year and it is understood there are a good many cases on the list for next court. The want is felt by the people who are so unfortunate as to require a court sitting, of shortening the term between each court, and one man, who is awaiting speedy trial, has been locked up somewhere about six months.

Yesterday one of Donald's hotel proprietors evidently was looking for blood. The sheriff seized five of Mr. Murphy's milch cows on a writ from the Supreme Court of British Columbia, which so irritated the owner, that he went gunning for Mr. Spragge, the lawyer, who was the cause of the trouble. But the sheriff and constable coming along and seeing a revolver and bowie knife strapped to his waist, interviewed him, so he came to the conclusion to go in the house and take them off. Thus the sight of one of our most respected citizens stretched out in his own gore was averted. But putting all jokes aside, it would be advisable for all to keep their guns at home, as the people of Donald have as much use for men who try to intimidate them with fire arms as they have for the guns.

Notices have reached us, with the programme of the races and sports to be held at Golden on the 30th of May. As Donald has no fast horses, Mr. Conmacher, of Kootenay House, Golden, has made arrangements with the C.P.R. to take his mule up for the slow race.

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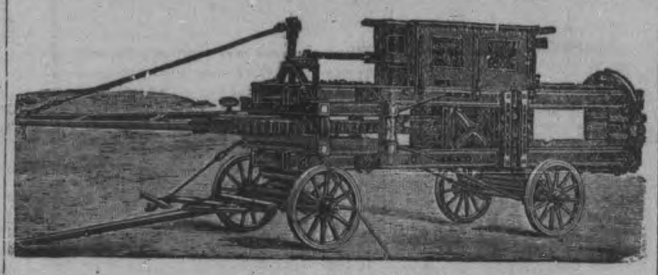

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Considering the number of Victoria men who have seats in the House of Assembly, the interests of this city receive remarkably cavalier treatment whenever they are placed at the mercy of that "dignified" body. The amendment inserted yesterday in the Victoria City Bill for the benefit of the Esquimalt Water Works Company is an illustration. That amendment, if it becomes law along with the rest of the bill, will prohibit the corporation of Victoria from supplying water to the residents of Victoria West unless the Esquimalt company "shall fail to furnish an adequate supply, or shall demand a rate in excess of those charged by the corporation." As Victoria West is a portion of the city, and as the residents there have to bear their portion of the city taxation, any person can see how unjust this amendment is. It will be open to any ratepayer in Victoria West, who may become dissatisfied with the Esquimalt Co.'s service for any reason, to take legal steps to compel the city to furnish him with water. The fact that he is taxed in order to help pay for the construction of the city water works will undoubtedly cause the courts to declare in favor of such a complainant, if one appears, and then where will the city be? With this restraining clause on one side and the court's mandate on the other, the corporation will, to use the old illustration, find itself "between the devil and the deep sea." When this combination of circumstances is formed, certain parties will of course suggest to the city that the easiest way out of the difficulty is to purchase the Esquimalt Water Works Company's rights—at a substantial profit to said company. No man need say that there is any fairness or justice displayed in placing the city in this position, for his statement will not receive credence.

The injustice done to the city in prohibiting it from extending its water service to any place within its limits is so obvious that there is no need of pointing it out at greater length. Yet the amendment received the votes of Messrs. Pooley, Davie, Eberts, Croft, Turner, Hunter and Grant, all of whom might have been expected to show some consideration for the city's interests. The three last members are especially to blame, since one is an alderman and the other two are representatives of the city. What are people to think of men who thus show themselves ready to serve private interests at the expense of the public? What should be said, indeed, of any legislative body that can stoop to legislate for the profit of private individuals to the injury of a corporation? None of its members are free from blame, but those who are supposed to have the city's welfare particularly in their care must receive the greater censure. Mr. Keith should also stand in the pillory with them, for it appears that when the controversy between the Esquimalt Company and the city over the water works question first arose he and Mr. Forster were asked by the Trades and Labor Council to uphold the city's rights. Mr. Keith has voted with the company's advocates in every instance, a course which can hardly commend itself to his constituents, who would surely prefer to see him respect the wishes of fellow workingmen. Altogether the action of the majority in playing into the hands of speculators who desire to profit at the expense of the city is not calculated to inspire anyone with respect for or confidence in the Legislature of this province.

CONSERVATIVE DISCONTENT.

Mr. Tarte's paper, Le Canadien, has started the rumor that 40 of the Conservative members of the Commons, disgusted with Sir John Thompsen's course in regard to the Caron charges, have signed a "round robin" asking the Hon. Edward Blake to take the leadership of a coalition party, composed of themselves and the Liberal members. In case of the scheme being carried out Mr. Laurier is to be relegated to the leadership of the Liberals in the Quebec Legislature. Another part of the scheme is to ask for a dissolution and a general election upon the overthrow of the Abbott Government. The rumor does not seem worthy of credence, for it is not at all likely that any of the Conservative members would take such a step as that reported, and the poor prospect for the success of a coalition is quite apparent to any observer. It is certain, however, that there is disaffection in the Conservative ranks and that the Abbott Government is not in an altogether comfortable position, notwithstanding its successes in the by-elections. Le Canadien's rumor is probably nothing more than an indication of the uneasiness and unrest which undoubtedly prevail among members of a party which outwardly seems "solid." The Conservatives are not unanimous in respect of trade matters, for a good many of them are ready to admit that the logic of events has discredited the policy of restriction which was to make Canada prosperous and great. The Government has shown itself unable or unwilling to find a way out in the direction of reciprocity, and it has offered no other proposal for relief except Minister Foster's vague and unsatisfying hint at the advisability of cultivating closer trade relations with the Mother Country. Insuperable obstacles stand in the way of any tariff discrimination agreement with Great Britain, namely, the antagonism of public opinion in the latter country and the opposition of the Red Parlor, whose support is vitally necessary to the Abbott Government. It is apparent to thinking Conservatives, as well as to Liberals, that things cannot go on as they are, so it is not surprising that the inability of the Government to suggest any means of improvement should have a disintegrating effect on the party. It is also quite natural that the Government's treatment of the Caron case and the suspended civil servants should aggravate the discontent by disgusting many of its more honorable followers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Col. Amyot, the member for Bellechasse, who recently announced his change from the Opposition to the Ministerial side of the House of Commons, now finds himself in a rather disagreeable position. The Conservatives, who probably feel themselves able to get along without him, have received the announcement of his apostasy with sneers and jibes instead of extending him a hearty welcome. On all sides he has been met with the declaration that when he undertook to change his party allegiance he should have asked the opinion of his constituents as to his contemplated action. Now it is stated that electors of Bellechasse, both Liberals and Conservatives, are signing a requisition asking the gallant colonel to resign his seat and test the feeling of the county in regard to his position. That would seem to be the least he can do.

It seems that Mr. Frank Chase Wells has been writing an article in an American paper in which he expresses views on Sir John McDonald and his methods that do not quite suit the Colonist. We do not refer to the matter for the purpose of endorsing Mr. Wells' opinions, but to correct a wrong impression on the part of our neighbor. The Colonist seems to regard Mr. Wells as a "thinking American," who has unthinkingly imbibed the Liberal idea as to Sir John Macdonald and his works, while the fact, we believe, is that Mr. Wells is a young Canadian, who has found larger scope for his abilities across the line than he could in Canada. He was at one time, if we mistake not, an editorial writer on the Globe, and in that capacity must be supposed to have acted as a distributor and not a receiver of opinions. We may, therefore, point out to the Colonist that whether Mr. Wells' opinions are right or wrong, they are, at least, the opinions of a native Canadian and not those of an American on-looker.

How the Chinese Cook Rice.

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"What makes you look so white, so white?"
Said Wilson on parade;
"I dread the deed I've got to do,"
The learned "Doctor" said;

"For I'm burning Latin papers,
"I have got them in my hand
"They will soon be burnt to ashes
"Then we're safe you understand;
"The Select committee's sitting,
"And they'll surely them demand,
"So I'm burning Latin papers in the evening."

"But what if Honest John should kick?"
Said Wilson on parade;
"He knows the trick, he knows the trick!"
The learned "Doctor" said.

"But what if we were wrong, were wrong!"
Said Wilson on parade;
"We must make sure, we must make sure!"
The learned "Doctor" said;

"For I'm burning Latin papers,
"You can hear the kindling crack,
"And when these are burned to ashes
"There's an end to prying Mack;
"For they'll burn in half a minute
"And he'll never get them back;
"So I'm burning Latin papers in the evening."

"What's that that burns so blue, so blue!"
Said Wilson on parade;
"'Tis *Hic Haec, Hoc* that die so hard,"
The learned "Doctor" said.

"What makes you look so glad, so glad!"
Said Wilson on parade;
"I've done the deed, I've done the deed."
The learned "Doctor" said;

"For I've burned the Latin papers,
"We may all sleep sound to-night,
"The committee can't examine them,
"We're sure to come out right;
"Then hurrah for pluck and party,
"And hurrah for fire and light,
"For I've burned the Latin papers in the evening."

MR. MILTON-HOMER.

A SCOTTISH GAME.

How to Play Golf, by One Who Has Often Played It.

Golf is the national game of Scotland, and promises to be popular in America. While it is not so fast and furious as lawn tennis, it is much more active and interesting than croquet. The course over which it is played is called "golf links," and may extend from half a mile to two or three miles. The course consists of a number of holes placed at irregular distances from one another—sometimes 50 yards and sometimes 500 yards—and the game consists of driving little gutta percha balls, each about two inches in diameter, around this course and into the holes from the start of the course to the finish. The winner is he who goes over the course in the fewest number of strokes. There are about a dozen clubs made for striking the ball, the two chief ones being the driver and putter. A good player can drive a ball from 150 to 200 yards. The putter is used when the ball is near a hole and a delicate stroke is needed to put it in.

Each player has an attendant to carry his clubs and coach him in his play. This important functionary is called a cadie. The game can be played by two persons, each for himself, or by four, two in partnership against the other two. This is a game of great antiquity, and its principal home now is in the old university town of St. Andrews, in Scotland. A man who has once taken to the game becomes almost a fanatic in his zeal for it, and it has attractions for men, women and children. On the links the college professor, the financier and the humble blacksmith meet on equal terms, with the exception while there that the best golfer is the best man.

How to Tan Furs.

Spread the skin flat with the inner side upward and sprinkle it with a mixture of salt two parts, saltpeter one part and alum one part. The mixture must be pounded fine. Put on plenty and roll the skin up tight. In a few days the powder will have dissolved. Then stretch the skin on a board and scrape the inside quite clean. Dry it thoroughly in the sun. Rub it well with neatsfoot oil and dry again in the sun. Scrape it again to get the loose oil out and sprinkle it well with hot plaster of paris powder. Rub this in with a cloth. Dry once more and the fur will be ready to use.

How to Take Off an Undershirt.

Stand upright and grasp the bottom edge of the shirt on the left side with the right hand and on the right side with the left hand. Keep the grasp and raise your hands over your head. The tightest shirt will come off readily, even if it is wet. It will then be wrong side out, as it should be to air properly over night.

How to Brush Teeth.

Brush up and down rather than across from one tooth to another. The particles to be removed are generally between the teeth. Remember also that the inside and the tops of the teeth need brushing as much as the outside.

How a Tree Trunk Grows.

It grows out and not up. In other words a given section (horizontal) of an upright tree does not elongate. Professor Burrill declares that "it is quite impossible for a stem of a plant, after it has become woody, to elongate by any process of growth." A contrary impression is sometimes given by the washing away of the earth about the roots, and it is declared to be possible for an entire tree to be raised slightly by the thickening of the roots at the base of the trunk. The growth of all woods is by means of layers, each one surrounding the preceding one, as the skin of a leek or onion does.

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Good Friday.

Good Friday being a holiday, advertisers will please send in their announcements to-morrow.

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Two Cars of Horses.

Watch for the great auction sale of thoroughbreds on Saturday April 16th at 1 o'clock p.m. James Mortimer, auctioneer. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Lacrosse.

Every playing member of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is requested to be at the club room, Caledonian ground, on Friday at 2:30 sharp. Each man must have his shoes.

Cyclists Meet.

The Island Wanderers cycling club will meet this evening for the purpose of deciding upon the style of uniforms they are to wear this season and to transact other business.

On Friday Afternoon.

The James Bay and Victoria Athletic baseball teams will play the first match of the season at the hill on Friday afternoon. It is probable that they will battle for a pennant this year.

The British Columbia University.

Mr. Eberts does not yet despair of seeing the University Bill, of which he has charge, pass through the Legislature. He will on Tuesday next move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider it.

Badly Mixed.

A lot of the goods which were in the railroad wreck near Buffalo arrived in Victoria a few days ago, but it was found that most of them did not belong to this place, but to Chicago. They will be sent back to Chicago, where an attempt will be made to sort them.

To Finish the Road.

Mr. A. Cameron, the contractor, left last night for Golden, and will commence work immediately on the Government wagon road running from Golden up the Columbia. He expects to finish the road this season. It will, when completed, be 200 miles long.

Hard on Hose.

Chief Deasy to-day laid an information against an expressman who, during the firemen's drill last night, drove over the hose three times, breaking a coupling and doing other damage. The case will come up for hearing in the police court to-morrow morning.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from this port: G. C. Gerow, H. G. Chambers, Miss J. Cameron, Mrs. C. Mallette and children, R. Munro, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. L. C. Darling and H. S. Fiterre.

Elected Their Officers.

At a meeting of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company the following officers for the year were elected: Mr. J. Holland, president; Mr. S. M. Okell, secretary-treasurer; Mr. W. Morris, manager. The stock has been allotted, the prospectus and by-laws submitted and approved.

A Pretty Specimen.

Provincial police officer Robb has in his possession to-day a fine specimen of float quartz, which was picked from the lead of a stream running through his ranch at Big Lake, Cariboo district. The ore is free milling, a small nugget of gold standing out clearing from the rock, while smaller particles show all through the white quartz. No attempt has been made to discover the ledge from which the specimen was detached.

A Favorite Comedy.

The Imperial theatre was again crowded last night with an appreciative audience to witness the celebrated comedy "Our Boys". Mr. George Berry as Talbot Champneys was in his element and compelled the audience to smile audibly. Miss Bella Inman's charming interpretation of the character of Mary Melrose met with great applause. The entire piece was ably supported throughout. To-night the popular drama "Black Diamonds" will occupy the boards.

Music and Muscle.

To-night at the Y.M.C.A. rooms a social entertainment and athletic exhibition by the members of the gymnasium will be given. The exhibition will consist of dumb bell and Indian club drills, work on the parallel and horizontal bars and other feats of agility and strength. The ladies will look after the wants of the inner man by supplying, in their usual skilled manner, refreshments of a toothsome description. The admission has been placed at a very moderate figure.

Improving the Language.

Several anxious enquiries have been made to-day by persons interested in philology as to the meaning of the word "riffles," used twice in a morning paper. There is no such word in the English language. The Americans have adopted this word into their own peculiar language, if the mutilated dialect they speak can be called a language. Perhaps the paper meant "ripples," as the word is used in relation to a stream. Words like "riffles" are classed as barbarisms by rhetoricians and philologers.

Furious Driving.

On Sunday evening a couple of young men, either under the influence of liquor or without any sense whatever, drove around the upper portion of the city at a furious rate. One gentleman was knocked down by being struck by their buggy at the corner of Quadra and Johnson streets and was badly bruised. Another gentleman and his wife, who were walking across a crossing, came within an ace of being run over and the lady is still confined to her bed as a result of the fright she received. The men are not known, but the police will look out for them.

Do You Know Kerr & Begg?

Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial. *

New Goods.

Glasgow beef ham, Atlantic dulse, eastern apples, Norwegian smoked herrings and anchovies at R. H. Jamesons, Red Front, 33 Fort street. *

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A good live man to start a general store in Barclay. Liberal inducements offered by the company. Apply at once to P. C. MacGregor, secretary, 18 Trounce avenue. *

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late J. E. F. Engelhardt which took place this afternoon was very largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, the casket and top of the hearse being covered with wreaths, crosses and handsome boquets, showing the esteem in which deceased was held by his many friends in the city. The casket left the residence, Burdette avenue, at 2:30 and proceeded to the R. E. church where funeral services were held. The pallbearers were:—W. Shears, A. C. Flummerfelt, Geo. Shaw, S. P. Tuck, R. Jones, C. Lowenburg, G. Smidt and Thos. Gore

Like a Green Bay Tree.

A meeting of the managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association was held at the club rooms last night. A good deal of important business was transacted and 26 new members were added to the list. Everything looks bright and prosperous for the club; those who subscribed to the new stock have paid up with a promptitude that shows the confidence they entertain with respect to the future of the club. The gymnasium is now in daily use by a large proportion of the members, and the opening of the boating season will see still further bustle around the club house. The management are looking forward to a successful season this summer and fall, both in the athletic and aquatic departments.

Lively Runaway.

A team owned by Mr. Sluggett, of Saanich, left tied in front of the Victoria Roller Mills, became frightened at a tramcar this morning and bolted. They made a lively run through Chinatown and continued their flight until making a turn up Pandora street from Douglas street. The horses ran close to the sidewalk and took different sides of a telephone pole, against which the wagon was brought with great force. The four traces snapped like threads and the seat of the wagon was sent flying for several yards. The freed animals only ran a short distance up the street before they were captured. Mr. Sluggett had to get a new set of harness. Neither the horses nor wagon were injured.

Early Morning Bathers.

A few hardy enthusiasts upon the subject of hygiene have begun bathing off the rocks at Beacon Hill park every morning, rain or shine. They all profess that it is delightful and issue profuse invitations to their friends to come out and join them in the swim in the brinny waves. This invitation, needless to remark, is generally declined with thanks and a shiver. The robust young men who indulge in the practice, however, carry in their faces and general appearance the glow of perfect health and vigor, no doubt brought about by the matutinal bathing and the brisk walk to and from the park. All authorities on the subject of *corpus curare* agree upon the superior advantages of early morning exercise and bathing over exercise taken at any other part of the day, but those who are willing to forsake the bed for the beach when morning is breaking over the Olympian range could probably be counted on the ten fingers.

Must Be Visaed.

For some time past a number of Chinese merchants of this city who have business in the states have been trying to devise means by which they would be enabled to occasionally visit Uncle Sam's domain. Many ways have been suggested, but they have not as yet found any means which was not met by the American exclusion law. A couple of the merchants being British subjects decided to ask the Dominion Government to give them naturalization papers, which they thought would pass them across the 49th parallel. But the American act says that the certificates from a foreign country to one of its subjects must be complete and be visaed by the American Consul at the port where the holder of the certificate resides. The certificates too must be very complete. Those just issued by the Dominion Government do not, it is understood quite satisfy the United States officials, but Consul Myers has written to the government for instructions.

Played to Great Business.

There was scarcely standing room at the Victoria Theatre last night when the curtain went up on the farce-comedy, Ole Olson. The audience was the largest of the season and filled the house from the stage to the ceiling of the gallery. The play is quite up to standard of such productions; the main part of it depends upon the broken English of the leading character for its success, but in this it is not always successful, as the dialect, if it could be so called, of Ole was quite unintelligible to most of the audience. When one believes that something funny is being said the enjoyment is somewhat spoiled if one does not clearly apprehend what the meaning of the words is. The really strong comedy part was that of Miss Hussey in Miss O'Flannigan; she fairly won the approbation of the audience and proved herself a first-class comedienne. Miss Alice Evans sings and dances well. The Swedish quartette gave some interesting selections, which showed they have not deteriorated since their visit here last year.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Macaulay vs. Yates. Application of plaintiff for leave to sign final judgment against defendant. Abandoned. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. Walls for defendant.

Van Volkenburg vs. Strout. Application of plaintiff for an order fixing the day of trial before a judge without a jury. Adjourned till Tuesday next. Mr. Whittaker for plaintiff; Mr. Fulton for defendant.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The Officers Elected at This Morning's Session of the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W.

The Grand Lodge A.O.U.W., which met yesterday for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for organization, met again at 10 o'clock this morning when the Grand Lodge officers were elected. They are as follows: Past Grand Master Workman, J. T. McIlmoyle, Victoria; Grand Master Workman, G. Leiser, Victoria; Grand Foreman, M. Wolfe, Nanaimo; Grand Overseer, M. Thain, Vancouver; Grand Recorder, Henry Jewell, Victoria; Grand Receiver, R. T. Williams, Victoria; Grand Guide, J. H. Freeman, Victoria; Grand Inside Watchman, R. Dinsdale, Victoria; Grand Outside Watchman, F. Gilchrist, Victoria; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. DeWolfe-Smith, Westminster; Supreme Lodge representatives, Ald. Keary H. Hay, Westminster, and J. T. McIlmoyle.

Other lodge business having been disposed of the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock, when the newly elected officers were duly installed. The lodge are still in session with the expectation of completing their work this evening.

TWO MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

The Penalty Imposed on James Cowie for Assaulting a Policeman.

Yesterday evening Constable Smith noticed that James Cowie was recklessly intoxicated, and had left his horse standing untied in front of the Senate saloon. Fearing that Cowie might do some injury with the horse, he took it away and put it in a livery stable. Cowie finding that the constable had taken his horse away, asked him what he had done with it. The constable refused to tell, when Cowie called him an uncomplimentary name and struck him. The policeman arrested Cowie with the assistance of some men who were standing by, and brought him before Magistrates Ward and Shakespeare this morning at the police court on a charge of assault. The defendant admitted the charge and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor, without the option of a fine.

Mrs. Mary Fox was charged before the court with keeping a house of ill fame on Douglas street. The defendant did not appear, but Mr. Wooton who was instructed to act for her, pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence in the case, the court adjudged the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $50 or three months' imprisonment.

Two drunks were each fined $5, with the option of four days' imprisonment.

Highly Praised.

The San Francisco Argonaut, somewhat of an authority upon dramatic and literary questions, passes the following encomium upon Mr. Frederick Warde, the clever tragedian who is to appear at the Victoria to-morrow and Friday nights: Mr. Warde sets the piece (the Lion's Mouth) extremely well, and gives a delightful characterization of the central figure, Rinaldo. In appearance he is the ideal Italian noble—daring, brilliant, courtly, generous and brave—a perfect hero for a romance. He is extremely handsome in appearance, and wears his beautiful and costly dress with the style and air of one accustomed to the fine things of life. He realizes the picturesqueness of the type as well in his bearing, attitude and manner, as in his patrician cast of features and his style, at once haughty and gracious. Mr. Warde has what is almost necessary to the successful actor—an attractive personality. He touches all the characters he essays with the charm of an agreeable individuality. Without genius, he has talent, dignity and refinement, and brings to every part he portrays painstaking endeavor, the strong light of a fine, clear mind, and the notable attraction that is always associated with the quietly intellectual type.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Danube leaves on Friday evening for Masset and northern ports.

The spars and rigging of the Thermopylæ are receiving a thorough overhauling.

Schooner Agnes McDonald left today on her maiden trip to the sealing grounds.

The tug Sadie is receiving her finishing touches of fresh paint, etc., and will be ready for sea in a few days.

Schooner Triumph which was burned was last evening hauled on to Turpel's ways. She is to be repaired by the underwriters.

Steamer Rapid Transit arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon with steam shovel and other machinery for the E. & N. Railway.

Steamer Maude left to-day for Nanaimo. She will bring down coal for the Thermopylæ and schooners on the West coast, for which place she sails on Friday.

The steamer Kildonan tried to ascend the Skeena a few days ago, but had to return on account of low water after going up 45 miles above Cunningham's cannery.

The steamer Maude did not go out last night as announced in a morning paper to-day; she leaves on her usual trip this evening with freight and passengers.

The Government steamer Quadra is expected in this evening from the Sandheads lighthouse, where she went to look into a dispute between the keeper and his assistant.

The schooner yatch Casco as she lies at her moorings in James Bay is admired for her beautiful lines and generally graceful appearance. She has few equals for speed on this side of the continent.

The C. P. N. steamer Danube arrived from the north last night. The trip was uneventful. At Port Essington the steamer was beached and painted. The Indians are all quiet in the north.

The steamer Mexico called at the outer wharf this morning on her way to Alaska. She took a few tons of freight and several passengers, among them a sister of charity bound for some point in the far north.

The steamer Mystery returned from Clayoquot last night with 175 seal skins and several passengers. There has been trouble among the crews of the sealing schooners, the men showing a disposition to disregard their contracts. The matter will be left in the hands of Collector Milne for adjustment.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

The large ornamental angle column was placed in the new Driard block, corner of View and Broad, this afternoon. It adds considerably to the appearance of the building.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

A prominent owner of real estate over on Barclay Sound is thinking of adopting as a motto, "Facilis decensus Averni."

A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Extensive alterations are being made to the premises now occupied by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., Wharf street.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The warm weather is beginning to turn what is left of James Bay flats into a perfume factory, the product of which is not popular with the olfactory department of the public using the bridge.

The newest patterns in oilcloths and linoleums at Spencer's. *

An enormous halibut, one of the largest ever brought to the city, was on view at Vienna's fish store to-day. It weighed in the neighborhood of 200 pounds.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A man suffering from too much whiskey clung at arm's length to a post at the corner of Fort and Government streets this morning. The neck of a large bottle of the snake-inspiring liquor protruded from his pocket. The inebriate caused some alarm to lady passers by, but was eventually moved on by one of the force, in the direction of the police station.

On Good Friday and Easter Monday the E. & N. Railway Company will run afternoon passenger trains arriving in Victoria at 8:05 p.m. and in Wellington at 7:41 p.m. Excursion tickets will also be issued on those days good until Monday. *

Call at the Steam Laundry, Yates street and see laundry work performed fit for white men. No spit, opium, or other celestial superfluities.

An ambitious attempt to paint the town red was made this afternoon by a young man who dropped a big can of the stuff on the roadway, corner of View and Broad, where part of it remains, the other part having gone many ways on the soles of the deaf public.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Upper Columbia Tramway Subsidy Endorsed and Mr. Kellie's Bill Killed.

The Kennedy Brothers Fail to Appear and are Adjudged Guilty of Contempt.

The Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Sent After Them—The House Adjourned For a Week.

TUESDAY, 12th April 1892.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock.

In the absence of Mr. Speaker, on motion of the Premier, seconded by Mr. Beaven, Mr. Martin was elected to the chair.

NEW RAILWAY BILL.

On motion of the Attorney-General the House went into committee to consider the message of the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an act respecting the Canada Western Central Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie the committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

The bill was subsequently introduced and read a first time.

LAND SUBSIDY BILL.

The Premier moved the second reading of the bill to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company. He explained that there was a part of the Columbia River not navigable a great part of the year. There were extensive mining and other interests above this point which remained undeveloped owing to this obstruction to navigation and transportation. The tramway proposed to be subsidized when built would afford a cheap means of transportation. Special arrangements would be made to ship quartz from the mines of the district to the smelter at Golden, and the manner of transportation in that part of the country would be revolutionized. The tramway would prove of benefit not alone to those living in the upper Columbia valley, but also the commercial centres of the provinces, as it would connect with the chief transportation system of the country. The land grant would only be 2000 acres to the mile for six miles. A special provision in the bill provided that these lands would be treated the same as crown lands, and may be acquired as provided by the Land Act, at $1 an acre.

Mr. Kellie admitted the bill had some good features, but it also had objectionable provisions. It was proposed to allow the company to take up land anywhere in the distrtct outside of the railway belt. The land should be given in alternate blocks along the line of tramway. He regretted to see the Government proposed to pursue the same policy in the grant as it did with regard to the Kootenay & Columbia Railway. Great injustice would be done by allowing the company to take up 160 acre blocks anywhere in the country.

Mr. Sword agreed with the member for West Kootenay. The Premier, he said, had dilated upon the advantages to be gained by the building of the tramway, but he had neglected to give an idea of the cost of construction of the road. To say that this company should be given 16,000 acres of land to be taken up at will all over the country was too much. Assuming that a land grant should be made, the land should be along the line of tramway. Mr. Sword in concluding his remarks moved that the bill be given the six months' hoist.

This motion was negatived and the bill was read a second time.

WATER RESERVATION BILL.

The House went into committee on the water Reservation Bill, Mr. Kellie in the chair.

A number of amendments were made to the bill, and it was reported to the House.

VICTORIA CITY BILL.

The Victoria City Bill was taken up on report.

Mr. Croft moved to amend the bill by inserting as clause 14:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act. 1873,' the corporation of Victoria shall not distribute water within the areas where the Esquimalt Water Works Company have the right to distribute water under their Act, unless the said company shall fail to furnish an adequate supply, or shall demand rates in excess of those charged by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

Mr. Beaven said this matter was considered in committee. Mr. Croft had said that if the clause were not inserted Victoria City would be allowed to confiscate the rights of the Esquimalt Water Company, but on the contrary, if this clause were inserted it would mean an actual confiscation of Victoria City's rights, given to the corporation by the Act of 1873. He did not think the House should allow the Esquimalt Company to insert in the city's bill a clause to take away power now possessed by the city. If this clause was inserted the bill might be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Pooley thought the clause was a proper one. If the city of Victoria had the rights it claimed, why did it bring this bill before the House? The city should have taken objection to the Esquimalt company laying pipes in the Victoria suburbs.

Mr. Semlin held that it would be wrong to place the citizens of Victoria West at the mercy of a monopoly.

Mr. Hunter supported the amendment. He did not think the city of Victoria should have power to distribute water in Victoria West. He did not care whether the leader of the Opposition withdrew his bill or not.

Mr. Grant as a representative of the city thought the rights of the Esquimalt company should not be confiscated by the city, and favored the amendment.

Dr. Milne said he considered the insertion of such a clause as proposed would be unfair to the city of Victoria. The clause provided that where the Esquimalt Water Works Company were supplying water, the city of Victoria was prohibited from doing so. This was the worst kind of monopoly. The city of Victoria had rights existing since 1873, which the House now asked to wipe out. If this clause became law the people in Victoria West might complain of the bad condition of their water supply, when the city would be able to do nothing but by litigation. This contingency might arise in the future, and it was proposed to legislate for the future. He was willing to put a clause in the act allowing the city to purchase what pipe and plant the city may want for use within the city limits. This should be considered fair and would amend the law so that no one could be oppressed. There was a certainty that if the clause passed it would give the Esquimalt Water Works Company a power which in the near future might compel the City of Victoria to purchase the water pipes in Victoria West, and might compel the corporation of Victoria to purchase the whole plant—in fact buy out the present Esquimalt Company altogether.

Mr. Speaker read his ruling on the constitutionality of the Esquimalt Water Works Bill.

The House then rose for recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker resumed his seat at 2:30 o'clock.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed by the Speaker to call the Kennedy Brothers three times at the door of the House. He returned the summonses to the Speaker and the House was informed that there had been no response to the call.

MR. CROFT'S AMENDMENT.

The debate on the City of Victoria Bill was resumed.

The Attorney-General favored the amendment. The rights of the City of Victoria were amply protected, and in the interests of justice and equity the amendment should be added to the bill.

Mr. Brown opposed the amendment, which he claimed would debar the City of Victoria from supplying its citizens with water, and would compel them to get their supply from a private company.

Mr. Keith supported the views of the Attorney-General.

The amendment was put to a vote and carried on the following division:—

Ayes—Messrs. Kellie, Grant, Baker, Keith, Smith, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher—19.

Nays—Messrs. Semlin, Mackenzie, Sword, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Kitchen—9.

Report on the bill was deferred for a day.

LAND SURVEYORS' BILL.

The Land Surveyors' Bill was taken up in committee, Mr. Forster in the chair.

Mr. Beaven moved to amend section 4 by providing that any qualified engineer of any nationality should be allowed to practice in the province.

Col. Baker said this would allow Chinese surveyors to practice in the province, and he was surprised at the leader of the Opposition, who was always moving to exclude Chinese from the province.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the remarks of the last speaker came with bad grace from that quarter. Col. Baker always favored Chinese when they came in competition with white labor.

Mr. Hunter opposed Mr. Beaven's amendment, and especially opposed the idea of allowing United States surveyors practising in the Province. These people had been engaged in twisting the British lion's tail, and he did not propose to allow them to enter into competition with native Canadians or any other British subjects.

Mr. Beaven's amendment was lost.

Several minor changes were made in the bill, when the committee rose and reported it complete with amendments.

NEW RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Kellie moved the second reading of his Railway, Tramway and Telegraph Bill. The object of the bill, he said, was to make it as easy for a railway, tramway or telegraph company to get incorporation as any other stock company. This method proposed was adopted in other countries and was found to work well and there was no reason why it should not prove a success in British Columbia.

The Premier did not think it would be wise to pass a bill of this kind at the present time. Free trade in railways might be very well, but he did not think the Province had arrived at that stage when the adoption of such a policy would prove beneficial.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the bill meant more than some members realized. He supported the principle of the bill, but he did not see how a private member could make a success of it. He believed it should be made as easy to build a railway as to build a wagon road; but to do so right of way must be obtained. A private member's bill could not give the right to cross and expropriate crown lands, and he asked the honorable member to withdraw the bill, as there was no doubt that as the Premier opposed it, it would be voted down.

The motion to read the bill a second time was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Semlin, Grant, Sword, McKenzie, Kitchen, Punch, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Foster Keith, Rogers—14.

Nays—Messrs. Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Anderson, Fletcher—18.

BREEDING STOCK BILL.

The report of the Breeding Stock bill was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

DYKING BILL.

The Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation bill also came up on report. The report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

COQUITLAM ELECTRIC BILL.

The above bill was taken up in committee, Mr. Croft in the chair.

The Attorney-General's amendment to reserve crown rights was added to the bill, and other amendments made.

The committee then rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The Attorney-General rose to a question of privilege, and moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson:

Be it resolved, that James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, having been summoned to attend this House this day, and not attending in obedience to such summons, are guilty of a contempt, and that they be sent for in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Mr. Martin immediately rose and moved the "previous question," which was carried.

The motion was then resolved in the affirmative on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Milne, Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher—20.

Nays—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Beaven, Brown, Foster Keith—10.

COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY BILL.

The Columbia & Kootenay Railway Bill was considered in committee, Mr. Sword in the chair. The Attorney-General's amendment, which Mr. Speaker ruled out of order, was withdrawn.

The committee rose and reported the bill with slight amendment.

SUMAS RECLAMATION BILL.

The above bill was amended for report to allow the company three months to make its guarantee deposit, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

ANOTHER WATER BILL.

The North Vancouver Electric Bill came up on report. Several clerical errors were corrected, and the consideration of the report was adjourned.

ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK.

The Premier announced that in view of the work before the Attorney-General of looking over all the bills, and the proposal to consolidate the municipal acts, which task had been undertaken by the Leader of the Opposition, it was proposed to adjourn the House till Tuesday next.

Mr. Semlin objected to such an adjournment, and was advised to pair off with some member on the Government side. This he declined to do, remarking that he would continue to represent his constituents till the end of the session.

TWO MORE BILLS.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the Companies Act, and a bill to amend the Land Registry Act, which was read a first time and placed on the orders for second reading on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday next.

WATER PRIVILEGES.

Hon. Speaker Higgins' Ruling on the Question of Ownership.

Following is the ruling given in the House yesterday by the Speaker on the question re Goldstream waters referred to him some time ago:—

My ruling of the 17th March as to the constitutionality of bill No. 6 was referred back to me, on motion of the Hon. Attorney-General, who pointed out that I had failed to rule whether or not the proprietorship of the waters of Goldstream was vested in the Crown or in private individuals. I have bestowed much time and thought on the subject, and while I scarcely think that a matter which involves so much that is intricate and complex, and which is essentially a legal question, ought to be entrusted to a layman for judgment, I have had recourse to the best available authorities, and now present my ruling for the discretion of the House.

In the celebrated case of The Queen vs. Robertson (Canada Supreme Court Decisions), the Crown sought to exercise proprietorship over an unnavigable stream in New Brunswick, the land on either side of said stream having been alienated by the Crown without reference in the grant to the stream. Mr. Justice Gwynne, of the Exchequer Court, held that "the established rule of law is that *prima facie* the proprietor of each bank of a stream is the proprietor of half the land covered by the stream. * * * In all such cases the grant covers the bed of the stream, unless there is some expression in the terms of the grant, or something in the terms of the grant taken in connection with the situation and condition of the land granted, which clearly indicates an intention that the grant should stop at the edge or margin of the river, and should exclude the river from its operations. There must be a reservation or restriction, expressed or necessarily implied, to control the general presumption of law, and to make the particular grant an exception from the general rule. This is the established doctrine, not only in England, but in the Courts of the United States of America also." Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Gwynne for the defendant, and his judgment was afterwards affirmed on appeal by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Hale and Kent, in their commentaries, clearly state that "grants of land bounded on rivers, or upon the margin of the same, or along the same above tide water, carry the exclusive right and title of the grantee to the centre of the stream, unless the terms of the grant clearly denote the intention to stop at the edge or margin of the river."

The lands through which flows the water proposed to be conveyed to the Esquimalt Water Works Company by Bill No. 6, were conveyed in 1883 to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and have since passed from that Company to private proprietors. In the Crown grant that conveyed the lands to the railway company there is no reservation or restriction to indicate an intention that the grant should stop at the edge or margin of the river, and should exclude the river from its operation.

It follows, therefore, that unless it be shewn that the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, conveyed the water of Goldstream to the City of Victoria, or that subsection (36) of section 8 of the "Interpretation Act, 1872," as cited by the hon. member for Victoria City (Mr. Beaven), is binding, the waters of Goldstream within the railway belt, not having been excepted, went to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company with the grant of the belt, and is not now and has not been, since the issue of the crown grant, crown property. The solution of this difficult problem must be left to the legal advisers of the crown; but I think sufficient has been developed in the Supreme Court case quoted to demonstrate the importance, nay, the necessity, of precautionary legislation, that will place the proprietorship of water covered by crown grants beyond a doubt.

For the information of the House I transmit with this ruling the report in the case of the Queen v. Robertson; also a letter from Hon. A. N. Richards, whose advice I sought in the dilemma.

D. W. HIGGINS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA, 7th April, 1892.

D. W. Higgins, Esq.,
Speaker Legislative Assembly.

MY DEAR SIR,—The question you put to me is as to the legality of your ruling with regard to the constitutionality of Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885,'" such ruling being published with the votes and proceedings of 17th March.

I cannot understand that any objection could be raised to the bill on the ground of the Crown being interested and not having assented to the bill, as it does not profess to deal with the interest of the Crown, the latter not being named, and therefore not bound; so that the promoters, if the bill passes, take their act subject to any interest the Crown may have. (See Maxwell on Stats., 161 et seq., 2nd ed. See also sub-sec. (36) of sec. 8 of the "Interpretation Act, 1872," as cited by Mr. Beaven on the 18th ult.) Nor can I see how the Crown could be interested, as I understand from your letter that the land adjoining the Goldstream is part of the Island Railway belt conveyed to the Crown in right of the Dominion by an act passed 19th December, 1883, and is now owned by the Island Railway Company. All private parties are bound, and have to go to arbitration for damages arising from the exercise by the company of the law of Eminent Domain.

With respect to water, it is, so long as it is in the running stream, the property of no one, like air and light. The owner of the banks of a stream, as a riparian proprietor, can take the water for a reasonable use as it is passing his property, but he has no property in it before it comes to his land, nor after it leaves, nor while opposite his land, but only when he reduces it to possession as by filling a tank, etc. Should the Crown own land on the banks of the stream, and the Act be construed so as to bind the Crown, then the Crown is interested and must assent to the bill, which, when done, is at the third reading (May's Par. Prac., 786, 7th ed.), and is given in the name of the Crown by a minister (May, 453, et seq.). A riparian proprietor has the right to have the water flow to and past his property in its natural state; and should any party withdraw it by tapping the stream above, so as to inflict damage, the proprietor below has a right of action, and the Crown, if a riparian owner, would be in the same position. The Act amended, however, as I have already mentioned, takes away the action of private parties and compels them to go to arbitration, but no so with the Crown, as the arbitration proceedings would no be applicable. You will see in May, 456, the practice of requiring the assent of the Crown as the bill is going through the House is to obviate the necessity of a refusal of the royal assent after the bill has passed the House.

Yours, &c.,
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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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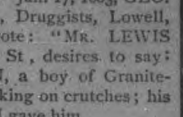

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THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Mr. J. L. Stamford Will be Instructed to Improve the Heating Apparatus.

The Premier Tells Why Monitor Teachers Receive Only Beggarly Salaries.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Chairman Hayward. Trustees Lovell, McKay, McConnan, Richards and Saunders.

The secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting and also the minutes of a special meeting held in Architect Mallendaine's office on April 4th. The minutes of both meetings were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

The committee on heating appointed at the special meeting, reported as follows:—

VICTORIA, April 11, 1892.

To the Victoria City School Trustees.

GENTLEMEN, — Your committee on heating and ventilation, to whom were referred the tenders received and opened at the special meeting of the board, on the 4th instant, beg to report

That the conditions and specifications for this work, and upon which proposals were invited, are briefly summarized as follows:—

The improvement of the present heating apparatus of the Central School, so as to make it complete, sufficient and noiseless, and return the condensed water to the boiler rapidly enough to keep it supplied, guaranteeing an uniform temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit in all the rooms and corridors during the coldest day in winter. The work to be performed between the 25th of June and 1st August, 1892, and maintained in good working order until March 31, 1893.

Separate tenders were also invited for ventilation, and requiring that the methods proposed be particularly specified.

The following proposals were received:—

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J. L. Stamford	750	3,200

NOTE.—A tender from Messrs. Colbert & Warner was handed to the architect some time after the meeting at which the foregoing tenders were opened had adjourned. Your committee deemed it improper to consider it.

After very careful consideration we decided to deal only (for the present) with the tenders for heating and have awarded the contract for this work (subject to your approval) to the lowest tenderer, Mr. J. L. Stamford.

The agreement and specification and duly executed bond of two substantial sureties are herewith submitted.

CHAS. HAYWARD, JOHN B. LOVELL, F. J. RICHARDS, JR., H. SAUNDERS. } Committee.

On motion of Trustee Saunders, seconded by Trustee Lovell, the report was received and adopted.

The committee appointed to interview the Premier with regard to the increase of the salary of monitors reported as follows:

Gentlemen.—Your committee appointed for the purpose of interviewing the Government with a view of having the salaries of the monitor teachers increased, beg to report as follows:

We had an interview with the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and the Superintendent of Education and laid the wishes of the board before them. We regret, however, to report that we were unable to accomplish any good, inasmuch as the Hon. Provincial Secretary maintained that the monitors were only temporary assistants granted to meet the present over-crowded state of the schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) F. G. RICHARDS. CHAS. HAYWARD. J. B. LOVELL.

The report was received and filed.

An extract from the report of the sewerage committee asking the council that the Central school be connected with the new sewers was read, as also the reply of the council, which was somewhat unfavorable to the application, principally on the ground of the difficulty of determining the cost of connection.

On motion of Trustee Saunders it was decided to again impress upon the council the urgency of the need of sewerage connection.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An application from Miss Horton and Miss Robinson asking for leave of absence from the 19th to the 22nd was granted.

The principals of the three schools, Mr. Burns, Miss Armstrong and Mr. Netherby, wrote asking that certain improvements be made during the Easter holidays.

The communication was received and filed and the janitor authorized to spend $10 for additional help.

ATTENDANCE.

The secretary reported the attendance as follows: Total enrollment, 1924; average attendance, 1611.22; average per teacher, 55. The highest number enrolled for any teacher was 92, the lowest 22.

BILLS.

A number of bills was then read, which were referred to the finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

THE GYMNASIUM.

Chairman Hayward stated that the principals wished the Board to put notices up to exclude all except school children from using the gymnasium on Saturdays and Sundays. The Board took no action on the matter.

THE GYMNASIUM FUND.

The secretary reported that, with regard to the gymnasium fund, the City Council held it in trust for the Board. On motion of Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Saunders, the secretary was authorized to apply to the Council for the amount due the Board.

Trustee McConnan moved the adjournment, which was carried.

The proceedings then terminated.

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MILLS AND HIS MILLIONS.

Some Interesting Facts About Whitelaw Reid's Father-in-law.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—D. O. Mills, who was enormously wealthy when he made New York his home, has doubtless more than doubled his wealth since returning to his native state. Like so many of our millionaires he is self made, having got his financial start in California, where he went at the breaking out of the mining fever. He early revealed a talent for banking, having been the founder of the Gold bank at Sacramento, the oldest bank in that state and still flourishing. He was afterward largely instrumental in establishing the Bank of California in San Francisco, with whose fortunes he was so long identified and of which he is still a very large stockholder. An impression was current when the bank met with disaster that he had been instrumental in causing the suicide of William C. Ralston, who had many generous qualities and had won a host of admirers. But his friends strongly deny this, saying that he lent large sums of money to Ralston and had been uniformly kind to him. Mills and others re-established the bank which Ralston, as its chief officer, had wrecked, and it has been prosperous ever since.

D. O. MILLS.

Mills is perhaps best known as the owner of the Mills building, paid for, as alleged, by the profits of a big speculation in Lake Shore, and the teeming hive of scores of millionaires. He is constantly engaged in large operations, which he conducts as quietly as possible, but which usually become more or less familiar to the street. A very tranquil, taciturn widower of sixty-five, without the advantages of early education or social training, he appears by force of his wealth—estimated at $40,000,000 to $50,000,000—at many fashionable functions without relishing them in the least. His principal satisfaction evidently consists, like the satisfaction of many very rich men destitute of inward resources, in adding to his millions. His sole daughter is the wife of the editor of The Tribune; but whether he should be spoken of as the father-in-law of Whitelaw Reid, or Whitelaw Reid be spoken of as the son-in-law of D. O. Mills, must be determined by reference to those gentlemen. E. K.

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Notes From 'Frisco.

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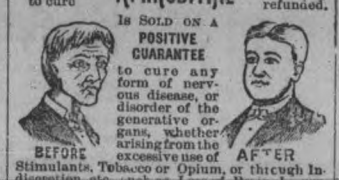

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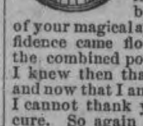

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One black horse, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C. ap11

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 109 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.

JOHN BRADEN. J. L. STAMFORD.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, 16th instant, for the erection of two frame residences facing Quadra street, for Mrs. F. Sehl.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P. & M. REAL ESTATE LIST.

FOR SALE.

$1300—Six-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay.
$2200—Seven-roomed house, Labouchere avenue.
$1600—Five-roomed house, Vancouver street.
$1050—Four-roomed cottage near Oak Bay avenue.
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$850—One lot on St. Charles street.
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$300—One lot on Tennyson road (41x263 ft.)
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We have some choice acreage situate close to town, suitable for residential property and gardening purposes, ranging from $300 to $3000 an acre, on easy terms.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. S. McTavish, of Cassiar, is at the Driard.

Joshua Davies leaves for Kootenay to-night via the N.P.R.

O. L. Poudrier returned last evening on the Danube from the north.

M. Redon, of New Orleans, a brother of L. Redon, of the Driard, is in city.

A. W. Vowell, Indian Commissioner, left this morning on a visit to the Indians.

G. Williams, manager of the Nanaimo branch of the Bank of British Columbia, is in the city.

Prof. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin returned from the Sound last evening. They leave shortly for London.

H. Croft, M.P.P., Mrs. Croft and Miss Dunsmuir leave this evening via the Northern and Southern Pacific railways for California.

SINGLE TAX.

TO THE EDITOR:—If the Hon. J. Robson is reported correctly, he made the statement in the local House that a certain large meeting in New Westminster was composed of Single Tax men, and further, that Single Tax men are Communists, which would imply that they as such are not worthy of consideration. It is deplorable that a man placed in such a responsible position should not know the difference between Henry Georgeism and Communism, but it is a very extravagant view to take that the opinions of a class of men should be ignored even if they thought that all property should be held in common, especially when that class of men is capable of filling a large hall in a city like New Westminster.

As a Single Tax man, I cannot allow this episode to pass without making a distinct denial that Single Tax men are Communists. Their theories are as far apart as free trade from protection, and I should be glad to see that the leader of the Government knew a little better what the said terms imply.

The teachings of the Communists are that all property, real and otherwise, should be held by the commune, *i.e.*, the state, and that labor and improvements should be done and made equally by all members of such commune, thereby, in their mistaken opinion, making everybody equal. They further want to uphold protection for their community, thereby, like our Conservative friends, wishing to create an artificial prosperity.

The single tax man, however, is a thorough free trader; he wishes to improve the general condition of mankind by unlimited interchange of commodities between all nations and individuals, but the great difference between him and the communist is that he claims that no personal property, or otherwise nothing that has been made by man, should be held in common, but that every man is absolute owner of what he makes, earns or inherits, provided that such property do no consist of such natural commodities as have existed before man was placed on this planet, and without which human life becomes impossible—of course I mean "land"—which should be held by those who use it, and who would have to pay for such use to the community to which it belongs for the benefit of all the owners of the land, viz., the whole nation.

The single tax man claims that he is the owner of all he makes, and that the government who robs him of a small portion of it even, in the shape of duties and license, is as dishonest as the communist who would rob the working-bee for the benefit of the drone. That the man who forbids labor access to land, holding land idle, and prevents the laborer from earning a living, not only robs that laborer but is a curse to society and a robber of the worst kind, and the single tax man further firmly believes that with the disappearance of protection and the levying of one tax on land all involuntary poverty and all famine will disappear.

I consider it congratulatory that the single tax men are so numerous on the Mainland as to have a large enthusiastic meeting in New Westminster. I hope they will keep their shoulders to the wheel to propagate their principles, that when another election comes even the Hon. Robson may have learned what the single tax platform means, or otherwise may be replaced by a man who can rightly distinguish between such property as means wealth, and can be rightly claimed as personal property, and land which was by the Creator given to mankind to extract therefrom all that is worth having.

SINGLE TAX.

"A DOUBTFUL BUSINESS."

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you allow me a space in your paper for a few comments apropos of Hon. John Robson's remarks on Mr. Nason's amendment to the Liquor License Regulation Bill last Friday.

Of course those remarks were couched in the Pecksniffian tone and delivered with the more than Pecksniffian air which characterizes all the utterances of our worthy Premier, especially whenever he can by any pretext drag in the quasi-religious aspect of any question that may be before the House. This method of posing before the public Mr. Robson probably finds a pleasant one, and he has certainly found it a profitable one. It is one way of "playing to the gallery," in which he is an adept, and he had a specially good opportunity of employing it on the occasion referred to.

I pass over his reference to the "convictions" of the mover of the amendment, and the violence done to them by said mover—a reference, which to say the least, was in very bad taste—nor do I particularly wish to advert to his plea for a longer trial being given to the Sunday Closing Act. But I would call attention to the very remarkable statement that he (Mr. Robson) would just as soon see the act repealed altogether as see it mutilated in the manner proposed. In other words Mr. Robson would just as soon have the saloons open all day Sunday as have them closed during the hours of divine service! In other words, "no bread is just as good as half a loaf." What a magnificent absurdity! And yet what an eminent sample of the kind of tolerance which the average zealot—or professional zealot—metes out to all who differ from his constricted way of thinking! Is Mr. Robson aware that the very system recommended for adoption in the amendment is the rule in England, and has been for years, with most satisfactory results. The poor man is not deprived of his comforts on the day of rest, nor is he driven to adopt, what he most inevitably will under the existing state of the law, the plan of taking home a supply of liquor or beer on Saturday night to consume in the bosom of his family—a plan in the last degree to be deprecated.

It would be sheer waste of time on my part and of space on yours to discuss the implied "slur" on the church people which the penetrating and mare's-nest-finding eye of "Honest John" discovers in the amendment, or indeed to pay any attention to the feeble and banal appeals to the prejudices of the "unco guid" whose ear the worthy Premier always lays himself out to catch. But I would most emphatically protest against his characterizing the business of the saloonkeeper as a "doubtful" one—somewhat morally "off-color," as it were. In what respect? may I ask. Is it not sanctioned by the law of the land? Is it not licensed by the municipal authorities of this city? Is it not, therefore, in every sense of the term, legitimate? In what respect, then, is it "doubtful"? Do not our most respected citizens patronize the trade in one way or another? Nay, are not many of the most influential of them directly engaged in it? Who then is Robson, and on what food is he nourished, that his moral gorge should rise at the business and prompt him to call it "doubtful"? Does he regard the wholesale dealer as a sinner of a deeper or lighter dye than the retailer? Or does he, after the manner of his kind, overlook the gravity of the sin on account of the greater wealth and bigger political "pull" of the sinner? It would be interesting to know.

There are other businesses to which Mr. Robson's epithet "doubtful" might be much more aptly applied. Take for example that of the professional politician. He comes to Victoria with a scantily furnished grip-sack in his hand, containing all his worldly goods, but backed by the suffrages of about 40 or 50 voters. He poses as an immaculate, incorruptible and scrupulous statesman. He succeeds in getting himself believed in, and he gradually ascends the ladder, slowly but surely, to a position of honor, and incidentally he gathers in the emoluments. He has in a few short years a "sack," but it is not the consumptive looking grip-sack of the days of his entrance into politics. It is plethoric, comfortable, even as is the corporation of a London alderman after the Lord Mayor's banquet. How came it so? Why, my ingenuous friend, simply through the exercise of natural gifts in a business that is not "doubtfull"—of course not.

An ancestor of Mark Twain's, says that humorist, shipped as a passenger with Columbus in 1492. He carried all his personal *impedimenta* on board in a cotton handkerchief. When the ship reached the shores of the New World he took his belongings to land in three large saratogas. Such is the modern politician—and the woods are full of him.

Victoria, April 13. TU QUOQUE.

The Washington Star Burned Out.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At 9 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the engine room adjoining the stock room and press room of the Evening Star, and although an alarm was promptly given and the entire department responded, the fire spread rapidly toward the interior of the block and soon reached the stereotyping and composing rooms on the third and fourth floors. At this moment—10:30 a.m.—the second, third and fourth floor are gutted and the press room badly damaged. The magnificent Pottor press is thought to be completely ruined and the two Hoe presses are damaged to some extent. The stereotyping room is in ruins, but the machinery is not seriously injured. The fire is still burning in the interior of the closely built block and seems to be working into the rear of Gall's jewelery store. The National Tribune offered the Star the use of its facilities, and the paper will appear this forenoon, but probably in a reduced form. No estimate of the losses or insurance can be obtained yet.

Pays the Penalty.

FREEHOLD, N.J., April 13.—Louis Harriott, who murdered Mrs. Leonard at Atlantic Highlands last fall, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning at 11:20. He slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast. He shook hands with the sheriff, saying "Goodbye, old man; you have been good to me." He then burst into tears and had to be supported while his hands were fastened and the noose adjusted.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 13.—The mills of the Moosic Powder Company were blown up about 11 o'clock this morning, killing several men and injuring a number of others. The wrecked building caught fire and was destroyed. Citizens had great difficulty in saving the adjoining buildings. Great excitement prevails in the village, which is seven miles from here.

Thirty Dollars.

Campbell's $30 suits can't last forever, as he has not enough cloth to hold out until every person that wants one is supplied. They are selling fast and giving great satisfaction. Call at No. 88 Government street and investigate.

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Ecru lace curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's.

Oriental Luxury.

The late Tewfik Pasha, the Egyptian khedive, lived in typical Oriental luxury, but even then he did not spend one hundredth part of the money which his father, Ismail Pasha, lavished about him. Tewfik had four palaces, all of them very beautiful and ornate, and in each of them he was attended in true royal state. Personally he was a pleasant and agreeable man. He always wore the European dress, a black Prince Albert coat, with striped trousers, but added the Turkish fez. On occasions of ceremony he wore the full uniform of a general of the Egyptian army, with his breast covered with gay decorations.